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PATENT 341,590

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Larsen

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Lead new Spec.

For: Pharmacologically Active Peptide Conjugates Having a Reduced Tendency Towards Enzymatic Hydrolysis

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 3, line 30, please insert after "(DPLCE)", --(SEQ ID NO. 1)--

On page 3, lines 30-31, please insert after "DPLCE-Arg-Pro-Ala", --(SEQ ID NO. 2)--.

On page 3, line 31, please insert after "DPDPE-Phe", --(SEQ ID NO. 3)--.

On page 3, line 31, please insert after "DPLCE-Phe", --(SEQ ID NO. 4)--.

On page 3, line 31, please insert after "DPDPE-Arg-Gly", --(SEQ ID NO. 5)--.

On page 3, line 31, please insert after "DPLCE-Arg-Gly", --(SEQ ID NO. 6)--.